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The identified attorneys were attorneys of record for the applicant. The records of the Patent Office designate those attorneys as the persons to whom correspondence relating to that Patent should be sent.

The firm of Lyon & Lyon, with which the identified attorneys were associated, either as partners or associates, is in dissolution effective August 31, 2002, and is no longer entitled to practice law. Neither Lyon & Lyon nor the identified attorneys can continue to have the responsibility for receiving correspondence or for paying the fees necessary to maintain the identified patent.

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(1)(iv) and (vi).

The Applicant has failed to communicate with us regarding prosecution of the subject application, has failed to respond to our attempts to communicate with it and has failed to pay for bills rendered by Lyon & Lyon LLP for services rendered.

Attached hereto is a letter mailed to Leon J. Gladstone, Esq., Zen Optical Technology, 4215 Glencoe Avenue, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292, the patentee, on February 25, 2003, advising him that those attorneys can no longer be responsible for the payment of the necessary fees or providing notice of due dates therefore.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that all future correspondence relating to the identified patent to sent to the address above set forth.

I sign this REQUEST on behalf of myself and each of the registered practitioners identified by Customer No. 22249.

This REQUEST is enclosed in triplicate.

This REQUEST is timely because there are no non-extendible deadlines due to expire in the next 30 days.

Respectfully submitted

LYON & LYON LLP

Date: February 25, 2003

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On Behalf of and authorized by:

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